

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE August 20, 1965

Full Name Claudie Hershel Franklin  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)  
Address Route # 3, Joan Drive  
City Macon, State Georgia 31206  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ (This is important and should be exact)  
Exact date of birth not known - Military records show 41  
Approximate age 41 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)  
Religion Methodist Nationality American - Caucasian  
Occupation United States Air Force - T.- Sgt. (Reserve Captain)  
Education Not known  
Weight 165 Color White (Ruddy) Height 5' 10"  
Color of hair Red Color of eyes Blue  
Outstanding characteristics or interests not known  
Married or single Married Children 3 sons: James, 18; Claudie, 14; Billy G., 11  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
Wife's name Lena

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Tr 919	Indian Head	Md.	Scoutmaster	(National Capitol Area Council)	
Tr 220	Warner Robins, Ga.		Asst. SM	2-63	1-64
Tr 120	Warner Robins, Ga.		Scoutmaster	1/64	3-65

Special recognition Attended Woodbadge, 1964, Jacksonville, Fla.

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

No "official" information available from U.S.A.F. Received call from official of Base Hospital at Robins Air Force Base, Ga., stating the above named should not be permitted to serve in Scouting. Indicated perversion as well as psychiatric problem. Official confirmation was asked for but denied by military. Since this man has some 20 odd years of military service he will be retired rather than receive a dishonorable discharge. I was told his retirement certificate would indicate the reason for early retirement and information would be available to the National Council from the records of the FBI.

It is well known that this man attended many Troop meetings heavily under the influence of alcohol.

This man expressed interest in the professional service - turned down.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive

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August 26, 1963

Mr. Fred Scott  
Scout Executive  
Central Georgia Council, No. 96

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Abram Willis  
Scoutmaster, Troop 555

Claudio H. Franklin  
Scoutmaster, Troop 120

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you very much for your confidential record sheets dated August 20 concerning Messrs. Willis and Franklin. We have placed this information in our file.

This information will enable us to identify these men should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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August 11, 1965

Mr. Fred Scott  
Scout Executive  
Central Georgia Council, No. 96

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Abe Willis  
Scoutmaster, Troop 555  
Claudia H. Franklin  
Former Scoutmaster, Tr. 120

Dear Mr. Scott:

Your letter of August 5 addressed to Mr. Wilson concerning Abe Willis, Scoutmaster, Troop 555 and Claudia Franklin, former Scoutmaster, Troop 120, has been referred to me for reply.

Enclosed are two confidential record sheets which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us, together with as complete a report as possible regarding the situation and the incidents that led to your investigation of each of these men. We would also appreciate your sending us any substantiating documents or newspaper clippings that may be available regarding each of these cases.

This additional information will enable us to complete our records and enable us to identify Messrs. Willis and Franklin should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

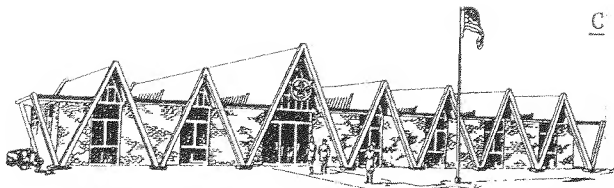
Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encls.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Boy Scouts of America

## CENTRAL GEORGIA COUNCIL, INC. 96

PHONE 743-9386 + 2465 HILLCREST AVENUE + MACON, GEORGIA 31204

August 5, 1965

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson  
Personnel Division  
National Council, Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Skipper:

Two volunteer leaders of this council have been relieved of their Scouting responsibilities and should be placed on our confidential list pending outcome of investigations and legal actions.

ABE WILLIS 307 Arnold Blvd., Warner Robins, Ga.  
Scoutmaster, Troop 555, Warner Robins, Ga.

This man is out on \$4,000 bond awaiting action of the Grand Jury. He has 2 charges, thus far, of molesting a minor. He admitted to the District Executive serving the area that the charges are true. He is a Civil Service employee of Robins Air Force Base. The Base will review his case on August 23. His felony trial will not come up until later in the year provided the Grand Jury indicts.

CLAUDIE H. FRANKLIN Route #3, Joan Drive, Macon, Ga.  
Former Scoutmaster, Troop 120, Warner Robins

Prompted by an "unofficial" call from the Base, Sgt. Franklin was replaced by the Troop Committee as Scoutmaster several months ago. He is a career man with more than enough time to retire from the service. We understand he is undergoing psychiatric treatment prior to his "retirement" from the Air Force. Our sources say that the type of separation certificate will be sufficient proof of his undesirability as a leader of boys. I gather that sources available to you will justify his being placed on our confidential list.

Please let me know if there is any other information necessary or if there is anything else I should do.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Fred Scott,  
Scout Executive

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# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☐
  - Has been separated and is re-registering. (Sep.-Re.) ☐
  - Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. (Transfer)\* ☒
  - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
<b>BOYS' LIFE</b> Check box at right for subscription to Boys' Life magazine. <input type="checkbox"/> One-half concession rate to registered Scouts is \$1.50 a year or 12 1/2¢ a month. See reverse side.			
REGION NO. <b>6</b>	COUNCIL NO. <b>96</b>	DISTRICT NO. <b>4</b>	Troop (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. <b>120</b>
Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, each receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. <input type="checkbox"/>			

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them. I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to Boys' Life, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Name CLAUDIE HERSEL FRANKLIN  
(Please print or type full name.)

Mailing address RTE # 3, Joan Dr. Business phone 926-2217  
Home phone 788-5488

City MACON, State GA 31206

To serve as SCOUTMASTER  
(Position in unit or council)

Of TROOP Local No. 120 OR Council name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of unit)

City WARNER ROBINS, State GA

From 4/64 To 1/65  
(Date of registration) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Occupation USAF Are you married? Yes ☒ No ☐

Age 40 U. S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of intention Yes ☐ No ☐ Sex Male

Are you currently registered? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, where, CENTRAL GA Tr 220  
(Name of council) (Unit number) (Expiration date)

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐ What position? S. M. & ASS'T S.M.

When and how long? Tr 919, NAT'L CAP AREA COUNCIL 3mo. S. M. Where? INDIAN HEAD, MD

What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) Tr 220 Ass't S.M. CENTRAL GA 1 yrs METHODIST

APPROVED BY

(See "Approval" on other side)

TITLE

### LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive

\*NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> " 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30c	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60c	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00
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